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Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 3762
Examiner: D. Cho

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/062,551 filed April 20, 1998 of Kenneth G. Walker for SYSTEM FOR DISPOSAL OF FLUIDS.

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration and drawings as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/062,551 as originally filed on April 20, 1998.
2. X A verified statement claiming small entity status is on file in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28)(a).
3. X The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED IN PARAGRAPH 2

For	Number	Number	Rate	Basic Fee	\$690.00
	Filed	Extra			
Total Claims	22-20 =	2	x \$18 =		\$36.00
Independent Claims	5-3 =	2	x \$78 =		\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					
TOTAL					\$882.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity					<u>-441.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$441.00

4. X We enclose a check in the amount of \$441.00 to cover the filing fee.
5. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 during the pendency of this application which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1037. A duplicate copy of this Continued Prosecution Application Transmittal Letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.
6. X Amend the specification by deleting the sentence at page 1, lines 4 and 5, and inserting the following:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/062,551, filed April 20, 1998, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/627,011, filed April 3, 1996, issued as Patent No. 5,741,237 on April 21, 1998--.

7. X Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
8. X New formal drawings ___ are enclosed or X will be submitted at a later date.
9. X Priority of Application Serial No. 2,146,673, filed on April 10, 1995 and Application Serial No. 2,147,292 filed on April 19, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119. A certified copy of each priority application is on file in the prior application.
10. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Gerald O.S. Oyen (Reg. No. 27,280); Blake R. Wiggs (Reg. No. 29,505); Bruce M. Green (Reg. No. 30,524); David J. McGruder (Reg. No. 32,375); Thomas W. Bailey (Reg. No. 36,411); Gavin N. Manning (Reg. No. 36,412); George F.Kondor (Reg. No. 40,477).
11. X The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
12. X Please address all correspondence to:

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For the Examiner's information, we advise that the applicant intends to file a Preliminary Amendment in the near future.

The applicant encloses a Petition for extension of time in respect of the Office Action mailed January 4, 2000 and check in payment of the prescribed fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 30, 2000

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A four-month extension of time to July 4, 2000 is requested for the purpose of filing a continuation application in response to the office action mailed January 4, 2000.

Our check in payment of the extension fee of \$680.00 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in respect of this communication, to deposit account No. 02-1037. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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